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**NEUTRAL LIPOSOMES** 

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5 and 18 as follow:

5. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of Claim 4 wherein said amphipathic lipid is phosphatidylethanolamine (PE).

18. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for parenteral administration comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a protein or polypeptide and substantially neutral colloidal particles, said particles comprising approximately 1-20 mole percent of an amphipathic lipid derivatized with a biocompatible hydrophilic polymer, said polymer carrying substantially no net charge,

wherein said protein or polypertide is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) proteins or polypeptides capable of externally binding said colloidal particles;

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